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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements to promote the Food Bank, or raising food and money to help feed the needy.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations the San Antonio Food Bank would not have been able to raise 1 million pounds of food through our annual "Food 4 San Antonio" promotion.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Cooper  
Executive Director  
San Antonio Food Bank